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UPON the Encouragement given by a Number of Subſcribers agreable to printed Propoſals, I now publiſh the firſt WEEKLY GAZETTE, for the Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE; depending upon the Favour of all Gentlemen who are Friends to *Learning*, *Religion* and *Liberty* to countenance my Undertaking, as this is the beginning of Printing in this Province, ſo that I may go on cheerfully, and continue this Paper in a uſeful and entertaining Manner.

Fondneſs of News may be carried to an extreme; but every Lover of Mankind muſt feel a ſtrong Deſire to know what paſſes in the World, as well as within his own private Sphere; and particularly to be acquainted with the Affairs of his own Nation and Country--- Eſpecially at ſuch a Time as this, when the *Britiſh* Nation is engaged in a juſt and neceſſary War with a powerful Enemy, the *French*, a War in which theſe *American* Colonies are moſt nearly intereſted, the Event of which muſt be of the utmoſt Importance both to us and all the *Britiſh* Dominions, every true Engliſhman muſt be anxious to know from Time to Time the State of our Affairs, at Home and in the Colonies.

I ſhall therefore take Pains to furniſh my Readers with the moſt material News, which can be collected from every Part of the World, particularly from *Great-Britain*, and its Dependencies: And great Care will be taken that no Facts of Importance ſhall be publiſhed but ſuch as are well atteſted, and theſe ſhall be as particular as may be neceſſary.

But beſides the common News, whenever there ſhall be Room, and as there may be Occaſion, this Paper will contain Extracts from the beſt Authors on Points of the moſt uſeful Knowlege, moral, religious or political Eſſays, and other ſuch Speculations as may have a Tendency to improve the Mind, afford any Help to Trade, Manufactures, Huſbandry, and other uſeful Arts, and promote the public Welfare in any Reſpect.

As the Preſs always claims Liberty in free Countries, it is preſumed that none will be offended if this Paper diſcovers that Spirit of Freedom which ſo remarkably prevails in the *Engliſh* Nation: But as Liberty ought not to be abus'd, no Encouragement will be given by the Publiſher to any Thing which is apparently deſign'd to foment Diviſions in Church or State, nor to any Thing profane, obſcene, or tending to encourage Immorality, nor to ſuch Writings as are produced by private Pique, and fill'd with perſonal Reflections and inſolent ſcurrilous Language. It is a great Abuſe of good Senſe as well as goodManners to employ thoſe Means which may be ſerviceable to the beſt Purpoſes, in the ſervice of Vice or any thing Indecent, or which may give juſt Occaſion of Offence to any Perſons of true Taſte and Judgment. And therefore proper Caution will be always us'd to avoid all reaſonable Grounds of Complaint on that Score.

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